cross border activities including smuggling of arms/ammunitions and contraband drugs. However, no major seizures of these items smuggled into the country through sea route have been made by Customs in the recent past.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. At ports, imported cargo is subjected to physical examination as per prescribed norms so as to detect misdeclaration with intent to evade duties and to detect concealed contraband goods. Such examination is done on the basis of risk profiling of the containers. The containers are detained and examined on the basis of specific intelligence. At Nhava Sheva Port, some containers are scanned using non-intrusive inspection equipment of detect concealed/misdeclared goods. Thus, physical examination as per norms, examination based on specific intelligence and non-intrusive inspection of containers are being used to detect smuggling contraband goods including arms/ammunitions/narcotics drugs.

Attack against minority community members and institutions

679. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the reported increase incidents of attack against minority community members and institutions particularly from Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of cases reported from across the country; State-wise and incident-wise details;

(c) whether the culprits have been arrested and cases registered; and

(d) the details of measures taken to prevent such incidents in the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects as per the Constitution of India, the State Governments are primarily responsible for maintenance of law and order and taking action against the accused.

However, as per available information, the details of communal incidents, persons killed and injured therein in the country during the year 2007 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(d) To prevent communal incidents in the country the Union Government assists the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in a variety of ways like sharing of intelligence, sending alert messages, sending Central Para-Military Forces including the composite Rapid Action Force created specially to deal with communal situations to the concerned State Governments on specific request, and in the modernization of the State Police Forces. In addition, the Union Government sends advisories and guidelines in this regard from time to time. The activities of all organizations having a bearing on communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, wherever necessary.

The Union Government has also introduced a Bill titled 'The Communal Violence (Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation of Victims) Bill, 2005' in Rajya Sabha to address various aspects of the issue of communal violence.

Statement

State-wise number of communal incidents, persons killed and injured therein during the year, 2007

Name of the State	2007		
	Incidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
A and N Island	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	13	1	33
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Assam	7	0	29
Bihar	26	4	139
Chandigarh	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	7	0	2
Delhi	6	0	24
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
Daman and Diu	0	0	0
Goa	1	0	1
Gujarat	57	8	126
Haryana	2	0	1
Himachal Pradesh	3	0	0
J and K	1	0	4
Jharkhand	18	2	60
Karnataka	64	4	207
Kerala	10	0	29
Lakshadweep	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	180	22	459
Maharashtra	140	9	435
Manipur	0	0	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0
Orissa	15	3	61
Pondicherry	0	0	0
Punjab	5	0	4
Rajasthan	30	1	89
Sikkim	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	18	7	45
Tripura	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	2	0	9
Uttar Pradesh	138	37	397
West Bengal	18	1	73
TOTAL:	761	99	2227